



## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2006, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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